

A TRAVELING SCHOOL FARM

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, 13 AND 14 1911

The Train Will Pass Through Eleven Counties and Make Twenty-six Stops of One Hour Each—Special Probers Named.

Columbus.—Farmers along the line of the C. A. & C. will be interested in knowing that an agricultural special train is to be run over that railroad September 12, 13 and 14, 1911. It will be operated in Delaware, Knox, Holmes, Wayne, Coshocton, Muskingum, Fairfield, Pickaway, Fayette and Warren counties, making 26 different stops at which lectures on soil improvement, wheat culture, seed corn selection and horticulture will be given. The lectures will be given on board the train, and everyone is invited to hear them.

The train will stop an hour at each place and the time of arrival will be as follows:

September 12.

Arrive at Sunbury 7:50 a. m., Centerburg 9:10 a. m., Mt. Vernon 10:30 a. m., Howard 11:50 a. m., Danville 1:00 p. m., Brink Haven 2:40 p. m., Glenmont 4:15 p. m., Millersburg 7:30, night meeting in a hall to be provided.

September 13.

Arrive at West Lebanon 7:30 a. m., Apple Creek 9:00 a. m., Fredericksburg 10:15 a. m., Killbuck 11:40 a. m., Layland 12:55 p. m., Blissfield 2:10 p. m., Warsaw Junction 3:30 p. m., Cooperdale 4:50 p. m., Dresden 7:30, night meeting in a hall to be provided.

September 14.

Arrive at Bremen 7:30 a. m., Lancaster 8:45 a. m., Amanda 10:00 a. m., Circleville 11:20 a. m., New Holland 1:15 p. m., Washington C. H. 2:30 p. m., Sabina 3:45 p. m., Wilmington 5:00 p. m.

This will be a splendid opportunity to get the latest and best information about commercial fertilizers, wheat culture, soil improvement, the selection and care of seed corn, fruit growing, etc. There will be no charge of any kind and nothing to sell. Women and children as well as men are invited.

Special Probers Named.

Fred M. Secrest, Cleveland, and T. B. Mulholland, Youngstown, have been appointed special investigators by the state board of awards.

B. E. Lemert has resigned as correspondence clerk, building and loan department, to accept service with the Ohio National Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, with which his father, former State Insurance Superintendent C. C. Lemert, is president.

700 For State Schools.

More than 700 pupils will return to the state and deaf institutions for the blind and deaf the latter part of September to resume their studies after a vacation since June 7.

School opens at the institution September 21. The enrollment last year was 280 and it is expected that approximately that number will attend this term.

School will begin at the institution for the deaf September 20. There were 450 pupils last year and an increase is expected.

To Work the Convicts.

Columbus.—The Ohio board of administration, as soon as possible, will put 150 of the convicts now in the idle house at the penitentiary at work in the state stone quarry.

The board will put an end to what is left of the old contract labor system as soon as a decision is reached as to what kind of work on state account may be undertaken and buildings can be equipped for manufacture.

Haste Not Wise.

"This board," said President Allen W. Thurman, "has taken only one view of the contract labor system still in force at the penitentiary, and that is that it is illegal. It is not for the new board of administration to criticize the board of managers for failure to abolish the system. Our business is to carry out the law and we're going to do it."

"We could order the prison contractors out of the penitentiary shops tomorrow, but would that be wise? Before we drive them out we must make provision to furnish work for 569 convicts now employed on prison contracts, otherwise they would have to go to the idle house, where more than 200 men are already sitting."

Lancaster.—Arthur Feigley, aged 23, a young business man, shot himself through the head and was found by his father later in the barn. He leaves a wife and three children. Despondency was the cause. He was the son of Zack Feigley, a prominent business man.

Youngstown.—William Schurk has brought suit against the Carnegie Steel Company for \$100,000 for the loss of both eyes while he was working as an iron tapper and a plug broke, splashing him with molten metal.

Ohio Census Report.

Columbus.—Statistics relative to the leading crops of the state of Ohio, collected at the thirteenth decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued by Census Director Durand. It is based on tabular summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the bureau of the census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, will be included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts or rates given in the present statement.

The leading crops of the state for 1909, ranked in the order of valuation, were: Corn, \$82,327,000; hay and forage, \$42,357,000; wheat, \$31,113,000; oats, \$23,212,000; potatoes, \$9,378,000; and tobacco, \$8,999,000.

Slight Increase in Corn.

During the ten years from 1899 to 1909 corn increased 90,037 acres, or 2.4 per cent. Starting with 3,281,923 acres in 1879, corn fell to 3,189,553 in 1889, rose to 3,826,013 in 1899, and again to 3,916,050 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 157,513,000 bushels; the average yield per acre 40 bushels; the average value per acre, \$21.

Increase in Hay and Forage.

For the decade ending 1909 hay and forage showed an increase of 291,200 acres, or 9.7 per cent. From 2,189,782 acres in 1879, hay and forage increased to 2,992,026 in 1899, to 3,015,261 in 1909, and again to 3,206,461 in 1909. The total yield in 1909 was 4,521,397 tons; the average yield per acre, 1.4 tons; the average value per acre, \$12.80.

Big Drop in Wheat.

Wheat, in the decade from 1899 to 1909, decreased 1,381,142 acres, or 43 per cent. From 2,556,134 acres in 1879, wheat dropped by 1899 to 2,269,585, rose by 1899 to 3,209,074, but again fell by 1909 to 1,827,932. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 30,663,704 bushels, of which 30,661,880 bushels was winter wheat. The average yield per acre was 17 bushels; the average value per acre, \$17.

Large Gain in Oats.

Oats, between 1899 and 1909, increased 672,347, or 60.3 per cent. From 910,388 acres in 1879, oats rose to 1,215,355 in 1889, fell to 1,115,149 in 1899, and rose again by 1909 to 1,787,496. The total yield in 1909 was 57,791,046 bushels; the average yield per acre, 32 bushels; the average value per acre, \$12.

Increase in Potatoes.

During the decade prior to 1909 potatoes increased 45,218 acres, or 27 per cent. From 1899, when 185,393 acres were harvested, potatoes fell by 1899 to 167,590, and again rose by 1909 to 212,808. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 20,322,984 bushels; the average yield per acre, 96 bushels; the average value per acre, \$44.10.

Rapid Increase in Tobacco.

For the decade ending 1909 tobacco showed an increase of 35,055 acres, or 49.1 per cent. Starting with 34,676 acres in 1879, tobacco rose to 44,303 in 1889, to 71,422 in 1899, and again to 106,477 in 1909. The aggregate yield in 1909 was 88,603,308 pounds; the average yield in 1909 was 88,603,308 pounds; the average yield per acre, 832 pounds; the average value per acre, \$45.60.

Crop Comparisons.

The cereals had an aggregate of 7,649,873 acres in 1909, as compared to 8,214,960 acres in 1899, a decrease of 565,087, or 7.4 per cent. The decrease in the acreage of wheat, together with a small decrease in that of barley, being much more than enough to offset the increases in the other cereals. Among the cereals corn exceeded all others in acreage and value, being equal to more than one-half and nearly three-fifths, respectively, of the total acreage and total value of the cereals. Wheat ranked second, having an acreage and value, respectively, slightly less than one-fourth as great as the total cereals. Oats stood third, equaling more than nine-tenths and about three-fourths the acreage and value, respectively, of wheat. The average value of cereals per acre in 1909 was \$18, being about one and one-half times that of hay and forage, and slightly more than one-fifth that of tobacco. Corn showed the highest average value per acre; rye the lowest. There were a number of miscellaneous crops, and the most of them were well above the more usual crops in value per acre.

Hogan Makes Ruling.

Columbus.—There is no way to compel a treasurer of a township or municipal corporation to act as treasurer of school funds if he deems the compensation fixed by the authorities to be insufficient, according to a ruling given by Attorney General Hogan to the state bureau of inspection of public officers. Likewise, if a township clerk refuses to act as clerk of the township board of education he may not be denied his office. In both cases officials are directed by law to act. The ruling is made under authority of a supreme court decision, in which it is held that failure to take and perform ex-officio duties shall not be a bar to service in an office in which the officer has been elected by a vote of the people.

Alliance.—Formal merger of Scio college with Mount Union college was agreed to here by trustees of the latter school, called to act upon the report of the executive committee that has investigated the proposed consolidation of the two schools.

Sandusky.—James A. Dempsey, district agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., Knights of Columbus and Hibernian, and long prominent in Northern Ohio Catholic circles, died at his home here.

CIVIL WAR VETS IN REUNION

Election of Officers Held for the Ensuing Year

DISPOSITION OF CAPTURED FLAG

Fire Follows Explosion in Dayton Warehouse—Threatening Blaze at Springfield Overcome by Good Work of Fire Laddies.

Columbus.—Several reunions of war veterans were held in the city, among which was that of survivors of the four regiments of Fuller's brigade, who met, 125 strong, and with members present from Seattle, Wash., and other points on the Pacific coast.

Mayor Marshall delivered an address of welcome.

Discussion relative to what should be done with the famous flag captured by the veterans from the Ninth Texas regiment during the civil war occupied the bulk of the sessions. The request received from the Daughters of the Confederacy some time ago for the return of the flag was refused.

The Second Ohio Heavy Artillery association held its 29th annual reunion. President E. B. Blair presided. There were 64 members and many veterans and their families present.

Officers elected by the association are: J. B. McConnell, Springfield, president; C. O. Palmer, Dayton, first vice president; W. W. Hughes, Urbana, second vice president; T. M. Sechler, Moline, Ill., secretary-treasurer.

The Eighty-eighth regiment, O. V. I., also met, with 42 present. Ira Gwynn, of Bellefontaine, was elected president; A. W. Reeves, of New Huntington, vice president; D. W. Harriman, of New Mansfield, secretary, and J. L. Rickey, treasurer.

The Thirty-second O. V. I. association held its 34th annual meeting. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Laura Jackson Arnold, of Bohannon, Va. She is a sister of Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson. The members of this regiment became acquainted with her in one of the Virginia campaigns. She cared for wounded men of this regiment.

Officers elected are: John C. Tullis, of Marysville, president; H. H. Melick, of Roseville, vice president.

OHIO IN FIFTH PLACE.

Camp Perry.—Featured by the remarkable marksmanship of the United States Marine corps team and by good work by the Ohio team, the national team match was ended on the rifle range, the marines winning with a score of 3,180, 62 points ahead of the infantry, which team led until the final skirmish run. The Ohio team, in 13th place Tuesday morning, shot its way to fifth place, with a total of 3,080.

The marines won the congressional trophy in Class A; Kansas won the Hilton trophy in Class B, with 3,050, while the "Soldier of Marathon," the Class C trophy, went to Florida, with a score of 2,963.

Make Good Record.

The Ohio team entered the match with rifles on which the ordinance officer had completely changed the sight zeros, due to a technical point raised by a competitor. The team shot at great disadvantage.

Night Shoot Held.

The first long-range outdoor night rifle match ever shot in America was a special event on the 1,000-yard range. Twenty-five expert riflemen entered. The targets were illuminated by electricity. Each competitor was permitted to take five sighting shots before announcing his start for record. Capt. Emerson, of Ohio, won with 71, outranking Chesley, of Connecticut, with a same score. Winder, of Ohio, was third, with 70, and Rothrock, also of Ohio, fourth, with 69.

PORCH BLOWN ACROSS ROAD.

Gas Man Found Leak With Lighted Match—Three Hurt.

Bridgeport.—An employe of the Wheeling Natural Gas Co. struck a match to find a leak in a gas pipe in the home of Mrs. Florence Giffen, and in the explosion which followed the house was partly wrecked and Mrs. Giffen and her daughter, who were standing outside, thrown violently to the ground. The man who found the leak, and the two women, were hurt, but not fatally. The porch in front of the house was found on the other side of the road.

CONVENTION AT CANTON.

Canton.—The state convention of the Knights of the Golden Eagle opened here with over 600 knights in attendance. New state officers are to be elected and some changes made in the constitution.

ARREST MAN WITH JEWELS.

Lima.—His pockets filled with valuable jewelry and silver plate, Timothy Murphy, claiming Troy, Mich., as his home, was arrested, it is alleged, in the act of looting the home of the Maize brothers, millionaire oil operators.

Newark.—Arthur Banton is in danger of death as a result of having been bitten and clawed in several places by a pet angora cat. Blood poisoning has already set in.

PEANUT ROASTER EXPLODES.

Newark.—A peanut roaster exploded and the boiler, weighing 20 pounds, was carried 600 feet, finally striking Edward Grady, 40, injuring his skull. He will probably live. The stand was wrecked and one of the clerks was injured by broken glass. Many would have been killed had the explosion occurred while people were en route home to supper.

NEARLY CENTURY OLD.

Ninety-Ninth Session of Methodist Episcopal Conference To Be Held in Columbus.

Columbus.—On the eve of its centennial celebration, the Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the First church, Columbus, September 27, in its ninety-ninth annual session. The commemoration of the hundredth year of its existence will be appropriately observed at the same church next year.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., will be the presiding bishop and Bishop David Hastings Moore will be present for at least part of the time. These two men who are considered two of the greatest dignitaries in their denomination, are both Ohio men and were formerly college mates and fraternity brothers at the Ohio university, Athens, near where they were born and reared.

Includes 300 Members.

The ministerial conference which includes 300 members will be in session for the week and the lay conference with a membership of 200 will convene for two days. Seven delegates will be elected from each of these bodies to the general conference which is to meet in Minneapolis next May.

A number of anniversaries will feature the sessions. At the missionary anniversary Dr. Robert Forbes of Philadelphia and Dr. Stuntz of New York City will be the speakers.

80,000 Members.

The churches within the Ohio conference are among the strongest in the denomination, and their work is closely observed by the entire church. They have a membership of 80,000 people, the conference proper has an enrollment of 300 ministers, \$200,000 are invested annually in pastoral support, \$50,000 for benevolence and the church properties are valued at \$3,500,000.

CONFESSES TO KILLING.

Third Murder in Preble County in Three Years.

Eaton.—Frank Avery, 40, a well-known truck farmer, died from the effects of blows of an ax handle wielded by Charles Price, 30, a farmer.

Price has made a confession, alleging that Avery struck at him first. It is said that Price, at the time of the assault, was intoxicated.

A postmortem showed that Avery's skull was crushed by a blow. Price, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, refuses food. This is the third killing in this county in three years and has caused great excitement.

FIRE FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN BIG WAREHOUSE.

Large Amount of Tobacco Destroyed in the Gem City.

Dayton.—Fire destroyed the tobacco warehouse on Huffman avenue owned by Julius Marquess with a loss of over \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known. Louis Schwinn, who discovered the blaze, and others said they heard an explosion in the warehouse and soon afterward flames burst from the windows.

GIRL KILLED BY HORSES.

Kenton.—The mangled body of Miss Etta Henry, of Ada, was found in a barn by her brother with two horses standing upon it. It is thought that the girl undertook to unhitch the horses and that they kicked her to death.

THE HUNTING SEASON ON.

Georgetown.—James, the 12-year old son of J. B. Glass, was accidentally shot while he and his chum, Joe Graves, 14, were out on a short bird-shooting expedition. The latter attempted to load his 22-caliber rifle when the trigger accidentally let go. Young Glass received a wound through the thigh.

Murray City.—As a result of a collision between automobiles Clem Miller twice shot Charles Strum. Neither wound is serious. Strum succeeded in wresting the revolver from Miller's hands before he could fire a third shot.

Springfield.—Fire from spontaneous combustion on the first floor of the Kelly building damaged the Springfield Publishing Co. plant about \$5,000 and \$3,000 on the building. For a time it was feared that the building would be destroyed. It is located the Daily News plant.

Canton.—With three bullets in his head and shoulders, Eleonor Mabell was brought here from Waynesburg, where he was shot in a quarrel with a friend and fellow employe, Theodore Capex.

THING THAT PUZZLED BILLY

Was Sure Elevator Moved, but Progress Was Not Apparent to His Eyes.

Billy was a quaint old darkey who had come to the city for the first time. One day his employer sent him with a note to a man whose office was on an upper floor of a skyscraper, where every floor of the building was arranged and finished like the first one. Billy was directed by the elevator boy to enter the "lift," and he would then show him to the office he wanted. It was Billy's first experience in an elevator, and he did not rightly understand the nature or purpose of it. On his return he described some of his experiences to his employer.

"When I got ter de buildin' I axes er yaller boy wut wuz er standin' in de inside ob de front doah whar Mr Brown's office wuz, an' he tol' me ter come wid him, an' he would show me. He tuk me inter er big cage an' shet de doah, an' den we begun ter move. An', Marse John, I see tellin' you de gospel trufe, we got out right whar we started an' God knows we riz."—Lippincott's.

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just seemed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I had used one cake of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911.

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The Man in Front. "Who is 'at funny man standin' up in front of the band wavin' a stick?" "That, my dear, is the conductor." "Does he make the music go?" "Yes, my child." "Well, then, why don't they call him the motorman?"—Judge.

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Consolidation. "You say I'm a liar, sir?" "You claim that I'm a thief, sir?" "Say—"

"Well?" "Let's go into partnership. You get the money and I will pay the taxes."

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